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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1617

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1702

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
Application No.: 09/645,556) Examiner: J. Kim
Filed: August 25, 2000) Confirmation No.: 3278
For: PHARMACEUTICAL) Mail Stop AF
FORMULATIONS AND USE)
THEREOF IN THE PREVENTION)
OF STROKE, DIABETES AND/OR)
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 27, 2004. A fee of \$430.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 6, 2004

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